

beyond their respective advances, they are liable to entire ruin, from the bad conduct of their agents. An incorporation protects them against this danger. The concerns too of the company can be much more easily conducted with the assistance of a charter, than without it. Such companies have, session after session, been created in this state, and the senate are not advised that any injury has resulted to the public from them. All the large manufactories in this state, and indeed, so far as we are advised, in other states, are incorporated. It is the case with other states, the consequence of our creating no such companies hereafter may be, that our capitalists may go elsewhere with their funds. The most approved policy of the present day, the senate are of opinion, is that manufactures ought to be encouraged, and they feel sure that you will concur in that opinion: The senate believing, that without incorporated companies, manufactures cannot be extensively prosperous, they with great respect submit to you the propriety of reconsidering the vote you have given on the bill under consideration.

Which was read and assented to.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning the chancery courts, and it was ordered that Messrs, Johnson, Chambers and Orrell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, the bill to prevent hogs from going at large in the village of the head of Sassafra, in Kent county, was referred to Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Cockey.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying that the said law might not pass; which was read and referred to Messrs Chambers, Miller and Cockey.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1823.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of the Avalon Company, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the report of the commissioners concerning the Potomac river, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favour of the collectors of the tax, was read, and on motion, referred to Messrs. Price, Brownley and Miller.

The resolution relative to the barracks at Frederick-Town, was read a third time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to internal improvement, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Catharine Byran, of Kent county; the bill authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county, for the benefit of said institution, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Asbury Sunday School Society, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson and Cockey.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the payment of the balance due Elie Williams, esquire, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that it ought to be assented to.

The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time, amended, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to bail in civil cases; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, being the order of the day.

Mr. Price moved to strike out the first and second sections of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, the question was taken on striking out the first section.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Claude, Price, Quinton, Wootton—4.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, Pres't. Brownley, Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Miller, Orrell—7.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the payment of costs in certain cases; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Harford county; which were read the first time and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Price.

The bill to make valid a lease therein mentioned, was read a second and third time by special order, and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, ordered, that the chief clerk be directed to have prepared printed circulars directed to the registers of wills of the several counties in this state, requiring them to transmit to the state, without delay, the number of appeals from the decisions of their respective orphans courts for the last three years the number reversed, and the number now depending. And also, a statement of the number of days the orphans court was in session.